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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR WRAPPING RUBBER STRIP AND WRAPPING APPARATUS

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11 pages of Specification is attached.
 Drawings (3 sheets) is attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 A certified copy of Japanese application(s) No.(s) 2000-015552 dated January 25, 2000 is attached

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

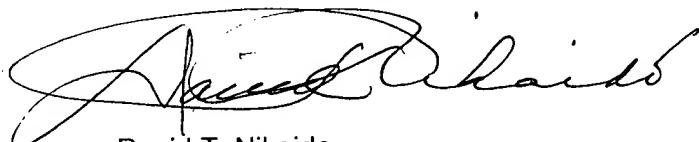
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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	OR
	RATE
	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9 =	
x 40 =	
+135 =	
TOTAL	

LARGE ENTITY	OR
	RATE
	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18 =	\$ 0
x 80 =	\$ 0
+270 =	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 710

A Check No. 309500 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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